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In re Application of:)
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Mari INOUE) Group Art Unit: 1756
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Application No.: 10/698,356) Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED
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Filed: November 11, 2003)
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For: A METHOD FOR CORRECTING)
DESIGN DATA OF A LAYOUT)
PATTERN OF A PHOTOMASK,)
PHOTOMASK MANUFACTURING)
BY SAID METHOD, AND)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
METHOD USING SAID)
PHOTOMASK)

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) supplements the IDS filed November 11, 2003 and, to the undersigned's knowledge, is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

In lieu of a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents, Applicant submits a copy of "Notification Of Request For Filing Opinion" issued by the Korean Patent Office in a counterpart Korean application (Korean Patent Application No. 10-2002-0016995) and an English translation thereof.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

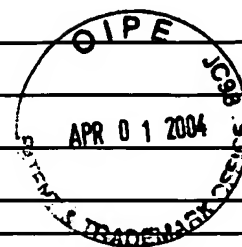
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 2000-20564	01/21/2000	Japan			NO
Korean Patent Application Publication No. 2000-23031	04/25/2000	Korea			NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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